HASSAN DIVISION.

The 22nd February 1897.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Executive Engineer, Hassan division, up to 15th March 1897, for re-constructing Barr Lines at Hassan. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of 31st March 1899.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's office at Hassan between the hours of 11 A. M. and 5 P. M.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer and accompanied by a statement, in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 250 in cash or Government Promissory Notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for re-constructing Barr Lines at Hassan;" in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Superintending Engineer, Western Circle, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond; in default of which, his tender will be considered cancelled and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the notice board in the Executive Engineer's office in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

ABSTRACT.

Items of work.	*Per.*	*Quantity.*
Excavating foundations	C. yd.	507
Burnt brick in clay	C. ft.	50,063
Do in chunam	do	5,923
Burnt stone slabs dressed	S. ft.	2,445
Plastering with mortar	Sqr.	304·95
Do with mud	do	373·76
Whitewashing, two coats	do	680·71
Flooring with gravel	C. yd.	128
Nandi woodwork wrought and put up	C. ft.	768·96
Roofing with Mangalore flat tiles and teak reapers, &c.	Sqr.	137·58
Ridging with Mangalore ridge tiles	R. ft.	340
Ventilating tiles	No.	88
Nandi wood doors with frames 3′ × 6′	do	88
Do do small 2½ × 5	do	44
Ventilators	do	88
Coping with fine mortar	R. ft.	2,102
V-shaped drain with slabs including excavation, &c.	do	660
Paving with slab stones	Sqr.	14·08
Tarring the woodwork	do	45·88
Clearing site	Lump sum.	
Dismantling walls of present building	C. ft.	50,000
Do roofing of do	Sqr.	5,000

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ELEPHANTS TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION OR BY RETAIL.

The property of the Mysore Government, fifty elephants of both sexes, all young, in good condition and well tamed, lately captured in Mysore, will be sold by public auction or by retail to the highest bidder at Nanjangud on 25th March 1897.

Terms of Sale.

1. Fifty per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the auction by the purchaser, and the balance within two days from the day of sale. Failing which, the animal will be re-sold at the risk of the first purchaser. The elephants sold will not be delivered to the purchasers till the whole of the purchase money is paid up.

2. The undersigned will not hold himself responsible for any accidents that may happen to any of the elephants that are allowed to remain with him for default of payment of the full price, between the day of sale and the day on which delivery is taken by the purchaser or re-sold at his risk.

3. Five (5) rupees per elephant per diem will be charged for keep up of elephants after day of sale.

4. The undersigned reserves to himself the right of retaining any elephant without assigning any reason for so doing.

5. The help of kumkies or tamed elephants with mahouts will be given on payment to remove